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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF RYAN CONSULTING GMMH, 624 KONIGSTEIN,
FASANWEG 1, WEST GERMANY

REF: CAIRO 3168

1. BEIRUT OFFICE PROMINENT AMERICAN FIRM REPORTS ORDER BY JAMES RYAN FOR SUPPLY OF APPROXIMATELY 1-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS OF BUILDING MATERIALS. APPARENTLY THIS IS SAME JAMES RYAN WHO IS SUBJECT OF REFERENCED MESSAGE WHICH OUTLINES QUESTIONABLE BUSINESS PRACTICE IN COLLECTION \$30,000 FEE FROM AMERICAN CONTRACTORS INTERESTED IN DOING BUSINESS IN MIDDLE EAST. ACCORDING TO BEIRUT BUSINESS SOURCE, RYAN NOW IN RIYADH "SITTING IN PROXIMITY TO THE ROYAL CABINET" WITH SOME UNDEFINED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. BEIRUT SOURCE CONTACTED COMATT FOR INFORMATION ON RYAN AFTER HIS SUSPICIONS RAISED BY RYAN'S REQUEST FOR 90-DAY OPEN DRAFT TERM FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIAL CONSIGNED DIRECT TO RYAN. COMATT INFORMED BEIRUT INQUIRER THAT HE HAD HEARD COMPLAINTS FROM ANOTHER MIDDLE EAST CAPITOL ABOUT RYAN'S BUSINESS PRACTICES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW CONTENTS CAIRO 3168
EMBASSY JIDDA MAY WISH DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN RYAN'S
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ROLE IN CONSTRUCTION OF KING FAISAL HOSPITAL. INFO
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